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Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.